## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS CASE NUMBER: MO150058

VIOLATOR:

Niki Blevins

License #

43-A-5909

Customer # 332163

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about April 22, 2015, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. (CRITICAL)

You failed to provide follow the Program of Veterinary Care when treating your cats for fleas. By using an over the counter flea product labeled for use only in dogs instead of the products prescribed by the veterinarian, four kittens died.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):

Chester A. Gipson Deputy Administrator

Animal Care

SIGNATURE:

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